

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ನಾರಾಯಣ್. — ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕ ಉತ್ತರ ನನಗೆ ಸಮಜಾಯಿಷಿ ಆಯಿತು, ಅದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ಉಪ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಲು ಬಯಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

### Issue of Cyclostyled letters by Kodali Melad Prakatane

88. Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that some arrests have been made by the Police in Belgaum and Bijapur Districts in connection with the issue of cyclostyled inland letters written in Kannada under the name of Kodali Melad Prakatane ;

(b) if so, the provision of the law under which they were arrested ;

(c) if not, the reasons for the same ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) So far no arrests are made.

(b) Does not arise in view of the reply to clause (a) of the question.

(c) So far there is no clue as yet about author of the letter. Enquiries are still in progress.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—In reply to my question (c), the Hon. Chief Minister has stated that so far there is no clue as yet about the author of the letter and enquiries are still in progress. According to me, when there is no clue, there is no progress in enquiries and this is a mockery of the investigation. I can say that the Government wants to shield the Congress people who have written this letter.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—I refuse to answer that question.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—If I give the clue may I know whether the Government is going to start the enquiry immediately ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Most certainly.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Sri Raghavendra Joshi, Harideshpande and his colleagues are the persons who have written this cyclostyled letters to the Marathi people in Belgaum.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊಣ್ಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ. — ಆ ಹೆಸರುಗಳ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲ ಬಾಪುರಾವ್ ಠಾಕೂರ್ ಅವರ ಹೆಸರೂ ಸಹ ಇದೆ. ಅವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆಯೂ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—All the names just now suggested will be taken note of and we will proceed with the investigation.

**Sri B. B. SAYANAK.**—More than 500 letters written in Kannada under the name of Kodali Melad Prakatane have been posted to me and to the Marathi leaders and shopkeepers in Belgaum asking them to close their shops. They have stated that if the Marathi people don't close the shops, they will take the help of the Police and beat the Marathi people. This is the information received by me. Is it correct ?

**Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.**—How can anybody accept that to be correct. Nobody accepts nor do I accept, but, Madam Speaker, the position is, in all such matters, when emotions run ahead, there are some people who lose their senses and as a result of such emotional approach, they think that they can get the precarious satisfaction by writing such silly letters. It is done on both sides. It is not as if only the people who are in favour of Kannada are doing this but the Marathi people are also doing this. On both sides, these things are going on and even in politics, some people write letters threatening X, Y or Z but we don't care. We do care as and when things come to our knowledge and sometimes, protection is needed for the persons who are involved in it and the Government will certainly give protection. We are taking care of these things.

### P. W. D. Divisions

105. **Sri M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN (Sirsi).**—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of P. W. D. Divisions now existing and functioning in the State ;

(b) the total number of persons working at present under work-charged establishment in each Division, in all Categories of posts such as :—

- (i) Work Inspector Grade I and II
- (ii) Store Watchman
- (iii) Mechanics
- (iv) Fitters
- (v) Helpers
- (vi) Foreman
- (vii) Sindhies. Gateman,  
Sluiceman in the tank maintenance ;

(c) the total number of Scheduled Castes and Tribes persons working in each categories of posts cited in item (b) ;

(d) the action taken by the recruitment authorities to give adequate representation to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in each categories of posts in workcharged establishment ;